

AP/AL: Appropriation Category: Development Location: Statewide Election District: Statewide Estimated Project Dates: 10/01/2001 - 09/30/2003	Project Type: Planning Contact: Jim Stratton Contact Phone: (907)269-8700
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The National Historic Preservation Fund is a federal matching grant project with a 60% federal and 40% state match. It provides a basic historic preservation program including planning, survey, inventory, project review, and public education. The federal/state partnership program created in the National Historic Preservation Act requires a state historic preservation program to meet basic levels of professional staffing and program services. Cooperative agreements with federal agencies and grants from federal programs, which do not require match, fund cultural resources management projects.

Funding:

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,200,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,300,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,450,000	\$8,000,000
G/F Match	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$450,000
Total:	\$1,250,000	\$1,300,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$8,450,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going Project
40% = Minimum State Match % Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Total Operating Impact:	0	0
One-Time Startup Costs:	0	
Additional Estimated Annual O&M:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

SLA00/CH135 - \$640.0
 SLA99/CH2 - \$640.0
 SLA98/CH139 - \$640.0

Historic properties have both economic and cultural value. Federal grants to identify, evaluate and preserve historic properties directly support the visitor industry, help revitalize historic commercial and residential neighborhoods, and create jobs for Alaskans. Investment in historic preservation stimulates economic activity, conserves and adaptively reuses existing properties. Maintenance of the inventory of historic places helps developers, land managers and planners save money and avoid impacts to historic properties by providing basic data for their use in project planning and design.

Specific Spending Detail:

Up to 10% of the federal grant funds received are retained by the State Historic Preservation Program for project administration.

Project Benefits:

The project is the only history and archaeology program in state government. It serves public interests regarding the broad spectrum of historic preservation programs. The preservation of Alaska's significant cultural resources benefits the physical, environmental and economic interests of the State. It ensures the retention of a sense of place, which is fundamental to all successful communities. Historic properties provide continuity with the past, attract visitors, create a sense of civic pride and provide opportunities to enrich the education of our children.

Project Support:

The project is supported by land managers, developers, historic preservation organizations, local and tribal governments, owners of historic properties, and State and federal agencies.

Project Opposition:

Most public participation in the program is voluntary. Agency participation is required by state and federal law.

Project History:

In the past five years, the State has received approximately \$2,100,000 from the national Historic Preservation Fund. Cooperative Agreements and Direct Grants account form approximately \$1,000,000 received by the State from special cultural resource management projects. The State has received NHPF grants annually since 1971.

Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs:

\$282.4 general fund match in the State Historic Preservation Program component operating budget.

The NHPF program requires a 40% match from the state. Pass-through NHPF grants to Certified Local Governments also require a 40% match.